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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : CROY, Timothy et al.  
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For : Management of Network Elements using a Proxy  
Agent  
Examiner : JEAN, Frantz B.  
Art Unit : 2154  
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Docket No. : 920673-94866

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 6, 2007, the Applicants make the following remarks: